

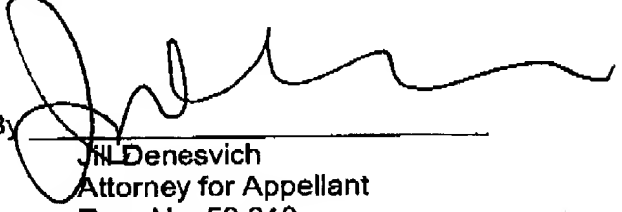
REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9 and 12-15 are pending in the application. Claim 13 and 14 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph seemingly on the grounds that they are substantial duplicates of each other.

Appellant cancels Claim 13 as suggested by the Examiner to place the Application in better condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Appellant submits that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art, and therefore pray for their allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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